

apprentice

someone who learns to do a job by working with a skilled craftsman

breeches

knee-length pants that fit tightly at the knee

craftsman

someone skilled at making things with his or her hands

independence

being free to do what one wants

loom

a machine used to weave thread into pieces of cloth

meetinghouse

a building where people get together for meetings, church services, and other events

plantation

large farm where cotton,
sugar, tobacco or rice is
grown

primer

a book used to teach young
children to read

colony

a village or town created
and ruled by another
country

colonist

a person who lives in a
colony

slave

a person who is owned by
another person and works
for that person for no pay

tavern

a place where travelers eat
and sleep